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VICTORY FOR WOOD.

LEONARD WOOD'S confirmation as major general by the senate is not a surprise to those who have watched the proceedings and know President Roosevelt's personal interest in the success of Wood. The charges against him which were used in opposition to his confirmation originated largely with Rathbone and his immediate friends, and their motives were well understood that they were discredited before the investigation had been under way a week.

The chief reason for rejection of the appointment—and one that should have sufficed—was the fact that Wood's experience, his term of service and his qualifications for the command did not justify his promotion over the heads of older and better men. Unquestionably, the army and the country at large view his rapid rise as a triumph of favoritism, no matter what his intrinsic merits may be; and the effect on the service cannot possibly be for good. That General Wood is personally dishonest or that he has used his army rank and governing positions for profit is hardly believable; but he was not entitled to be placed in line for the highest command of the American army in less than ten years after his first commission. In his case the country's army must suffer that the president's friendship may be evidenced in the promotion of Wood.

THE SUMMERS CASE.

THE CASE of United States District Attorney Summers of Nebraska is entitled to more than passing mention. Mr. Summers is to lose his position because he assisted a federal grand jury in its investigation of certain charges against United States Senator Dietrich. There is nothing in the records to show that Mr. Summers did more or less than his duty. It is alleged by Senator Dietrich that Summers went out of his way to trump up the charges.

Surely there is an error here. It has not been very long since the Associated Press, which cannot by any twist of the imagination be accused of untruthfulness for Senator Dietrich, sent out a dispatch from Washington in which attention was called to the fact that Mr. Summers did not press the charges against Dietrich. Indeed, he so far forgot himself as to overlook the charges, and it is doubtful if he would have done anything at all with them had he not received a sharp reminder from the office of the attorney general at Washington.

Then Mr. Summers, as in duty bound, assisted the grand jury. He did not return the indictment. He did not even suggest that an indictment be returned. The grand jury did all that. But the members of the grand jury are beyond the reach of Dietrich and his desire for vengeance. Summers, unfortunately, is where he can be reached, thanks to the complaisance of a chief executive who has gone mad in his efforts to secure presidential nomination. Roosevelt thinks Dietrich has more political power in Nebraska than Summers. Therefore, at the behest of Dietrich, Summers is to be dishonorably discharged from the government service.

Could anything be more unfair? Could anything show more clearly that the Roosevelt who was, as Tom Reed said, so enthusiastic over his discovery of the ten commandments, is the Roosevelt of today? The president is very generous with his words, but his deeds are likely to follow him, and this particular deed, unless he has the decency to change his mind, may prove his undoing in Nebraska.

SULLY IS DETRONED.

BROKER DANIEL J. SULLY, the "Cotton King," has been dethroned. He will find none now to do him reverence, though thousands who were wise enough to sell at the right time made money out of his "bull" campaign in cotton. Sully's end was inevitable. It was as natural for him to go to the wall as for the sun to rise and set or the stars to shine on a clear night. He bought too much cotton, bought in the end more than he could pay for, and always on a market that hurried hundreds of thousands of bales of it at him.

Some time ago The Herald predicted Sully's early collapse. We said then that the time must come when he could carry the load no longer. For months he has held up the cotton market, always buying, buying, buying. That meant an enormous first outlay; later it meant storage charges, insurance at high rates, possible depreciation of the product, a hundred possibilities of loss. Sully had so much cotton that, though the spinners yearned for it, he couldn't sell extensively. On paper his profits ran well up into the millions.

But he couldn't sell and that is what broke him. He couldn't sell because the moment he gave selling orders the price of cotton would sag. Yesterday he reached the point where he was obliged to sell and to use a stock phrase, the bottom dropped out of the market. Cotton went down, down, down. Every fraction of a cent meant the loss of hundreds of thousands of

dollars to Sully, his immediate associates and the numerous small speculators who had followed his lead. More men than Sully will be ruined by the panic of yesterday on the New York and the New Orleans cotton exchanges. It would not be surprising if the effect should be more far-reaching than any one now suspects.

The brilliant prospects of the south cotton crop are destroyed in a moment, in almost the twinkling of an eye. But Sully has at least brought millions of dollars to the south, and that fact should be placed to the credit side of his account. Had it not been for the speculative movement he inaugurated the south would not be by any means as prosperous as it is reported to be today.

And yet there can be but little sympathy for Sully. He created a fictitious price for cotton, he was a gambler, on a large scale, true, but none the less a gambler. It is unfortunate that so many in his train should be ruined, but that is one of the chances of war. Nobody compelled them to engage in cotton gambling. They must take the consequences as philosophically as they may.

JEROME'S GOOD FIGHT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME of New York is entitled to the best wishes of the law-abiding people of his state in his efforts to bring about the punishment of Richard Canfield, the most famous as well as the most powerful gambler in the United States. Canfield has made some millions of dollars as a professional gambler. In direct, almost ostentatious, violation of the law he has maintained luxurious gambling houses in New York City and Saratoga. Thus far Canfield has escaped the punishment he deserves because, curiously enough, under the New York law a witness may refuse to testify on the ground that his evidence may be used against him.

Mr. Jerome is endeavoring to have the law in this respect changed so that he can compel Canfield's patrons to testify against him. His makes a case of the identity of at least one of his witnesses. That witness is Reginald Vanderbilt, who is said to have lost many thousands of dollars "kicking the tiger" in Canfield's New York and Saratoga resorts. Vanderbilt has heretofore refused to testify, and he has been strictly within his legal rights. If the law be changed so that Mr. Jerome is enabled to use Vanderbilt's testimony can be wrong from his reluctant lips.

An excerpt from the proceedings of the committee before which Mr. Jerome has been making his arguments is interesting. Senator Elsborg, chairman of the committee, had spoken of some letters he had received from prominent club men in New York City protesting against the amendment. To this Mr. Jerome replied that he was after a certain member of the University club who had acted as a "tout" for Canfield. Senator Elsborg insisted that the committee was not showing any consideration for Canfield, that that was not the purpose of the opposition to the measure.

And Mr. Jerome's reply was: "Then why not give me a chance to prosecute him, to send him to the state's prison? Canfield will not stand trial. He will not endanger the prominent men who have patronized his resorts in New York and Saratoga. Why, he has already offered to plead guilty if he could get off with a fine or suspended sentence. But we don't propose to let down on him. When I find a legislature not disposed to enact a bill to assist me in prosecuting an ex-convict and gambler, it does not conduce to my respect for the legislature. All of us holding public offices are a little better off for being watched carefully."

That comes pretty near being the real thing. Jerome is no more afraid of the legislature than he is of Canfield, and if the legislature is half way decent it will give him an opportunity to put Canfield away in the penitentiary, where he belongs.

SENATOR QUAY, PATRIOT.

FOR A LONG TIME we have suspected that the attenuated frame of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania contained more genuine patriotism to the square inch than any other frame in the land, with the possible exception of the frame of the Strenuous One. Now, as regards Senator Quay, we know it. The senator has recently introduced a bill providing for an investigation into the "so-called hammer-blow centrifugal lift and tangential throw of the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels."

In order to further the investigation a little appropriation of \$50,000 is proposed. Now, the only objection anybody could have to the measure is the insignificance of the appropriation. How in the world it will be possible to complete the investigation on so paltry a sum is a mystery. Perhaps, though, Senator Quay, out of the largeness of his heart, and knowing the wild interest the public has in the matter, will devote from his private purse a sum sufficient to meet any deficit that may be incurred.

But be that as it may, Senator Quay is entitled to the devoted gratitude of every liberty-loving American citizen. When we remember how the people have been crying for knowledge about this hammer-blow centrifugal lift and the tangential throw of the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels, we wonder that no statesman has thought of public aid for the enterprise before. Think how many homes will be made brighter and happier and more comfortable; think of the infants that will be relieved, the joy that will come to those that are now heavy of heart. Let the name of Quay be embossed where none of us can ever forget it, say in a cent cigar.

And by the way, speaking of wheels, wouldn't it be a good notion for the experts to look into the driving gear inside of Senator Quay's cranium?

The confirmation of General Wood would seem to indicate that if you want your boy to attain high rank in the army you'd better start him in some medical college. But it is just as well to cultivate the friendship of some fellow who is sure to be elected president.

However, we wouldn't advise you to substitute summer underwear for the winter variety just yet.

BREAKFAST FOOD

Song of the Six.
Just break the news to Davis,
He was not here to save us;
Just tell him he can stay away,
For he's not needed more.
Just say that we're defeated,
Our downfall is completed,
Just drop a line to Arthur J.
And break the news to him.

Drawing Nice Distinctions.
One day, while the coal strike was about its height, a man appeared at the back door of a first street mansion and asked for a hand-out. His hopes were more than realized. He was invited into the kitchen and given a regular sit-down meal. During the course of his feasting he informed the cook that he was a union man who had been fired by the coal company. "I don't see why you couldn't work," observed the cook, "you're a great big, strong man."

"Oh, that's all right," said the man, "but I'm a good union man and would not go to work for that company until it recognized the union. It's a great governor you've got in this state."

"Why, what's the matter with the governor?" "Oh, he's no good! Why don't he want to send the militia down there for all that kind of stuff? I've got no use for him." "Do you know," inquired the cook, "whose bread you are quired the cook, "whose bread you are



eating?" "No." "Governor Wells paid for that meal you have. This is his house." "Huh!" said the man, "I wish I had known that before I began and wouldn't have eaten it. However, I'll quit now. Good-bye!" And he left.

It appears to us that the most graceful way out of it is to admit that Togo placed those torpedoes at Port Arthur.

We are again regretfully forced to chronicle that President Morales of Santo Domingo forgot to lock his government up the other night and lost a quantity of it.

But even the importation of modern small arms will not teach the Chinese how to hit anything they shoot at.

The situation of those Russian students ordered from Germany might be worse. They might have been sent back to Russia.

Church influence, it is understood, is all right so long as it is not used against you.

It was certainly an outrage to take advantage of Councilman Davis' absence by doing something to help the city.

THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.
Shown by an Order Placed Here.

The only large bank fixture order placed in this city at this time is to J. P. Paulson for the fixture of the new Security Trust building for the quarters to be occupied by the owners of the building, McGurkin & Co., Investment Bankers. It is a matter for congratulation that such work can be done in this city, and that it is not necessary to send money out of town for handsome fixtures. They are nearly completed, and will be installed in their entirety in a very few days. The Security Trust building promises to be one of the most attractive business blocks in the city.

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SOCIETY

The principal event of today, and indeed one of the large affairs in several weeks, will be the tea given this afternoon by Mr. Samuel Newhouse in honor of Mrs. Belvin of San Francisco. Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. Walter G. Flier will assist in receiving the guests, and Mrs. Benner X. Smith, Miss Lillian Woodward, Miss Mary Louise Anderson and Miss Emily Read will serve in the dining room. The hours are from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham are again at home at 1831 First street.

Mrs. A. G. Clark will leave shortly for California, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schuler will take the Clark home on R and Third streets.

Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird has returned from an eastern trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry La Motte arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They have had since leaving Philadelphia a most interesting and delightful trip. Making a leisurely tour of the Gulf of Mexico, the West Indies, and the most interesting places along the coast of Mexico and Yucatan, and spent some time in Guatemala and Nicaragua. Later crossing the isthmus of Panama they sailed direct to San Francisco and came home over the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman are home from a visit of over two months on the coast. They came directly from Los Angeles and led a large number of Salt Lakeers who are about to start for home. The Saltburys, the Hoyt Shermans and the Hambergers will all be home probably during the next month.

Miss Winifred Dyer will entertain about a score of her school friends at the home of her aunt this afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery Belvin, who has spent the past few months with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Walker, will probably remain in town till after Easter.

Mrs. Penrose will leave shortly for her old home in Michigan.

David Keith is home, having come in from the west. Mrs. Keith is spending a few weeks in Los Angeles.

A very delightful event was the P. E. O. at home with the Marge Palmer last evening. A fine programme of music and readings filled the early part of the evening. The guests were received by Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Freehand, Miss Cohn and Miss Palmer. The beautiful home was decorated with palms, ferns and similar, and the green was carried out in even the refreshments. The guests numbered about sixty-five. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. J. W. Christy, Mrs. A. G. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Ganz, Mrs. A. D. Melvin, Miss Mattie Wishard and Mrs. John Reed.

Miss Gertrude Mayer has returned from a five months' visit to Chicago.

W. H. Lawrence and family left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their future home.

The degree team of the Order of Washington, with a large number of their friends, enjoyed a ball at Unity hall last evening. The following committee had charge of the affair, which was a great success: Ray Moreton, A. G. Mahan, Will Moreton, Lawrence Thémayne, Dr. Haley, Arthur Moreton, Mary Hodson, Horstene Hodson, Nellie Sutton, Frank Sturgis and Ethel Sturgis.

The P. E. O. society will hold the regular meeting today with Mrs. C. H. McMahon, at 40 J street.

Mrs. Philip Schenck and Mrs. E. H. Dorman entertained on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church. About fifty ladies were present, and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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